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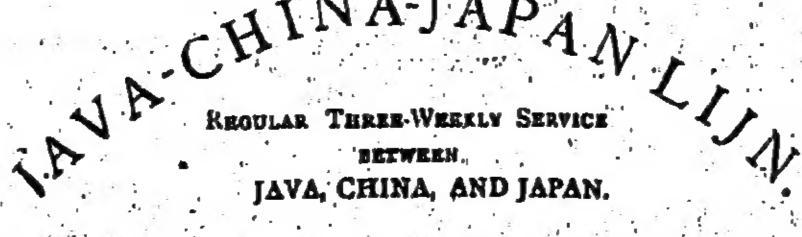
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Mr. Palmer was bunting about thirty, miles from this city, in the upper Naches valley. Descending from a precipitous incline down a jagged canyon, weary and fostiore, exhausted and downcast by a fruitless day of toil, the unsuccessful sportsman was suddenly arrested in his course by a furious whirt of wings passing him with the velocity of a cannon ball:

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BIRD COMES TO LIFE There before him, apparently dead, lay one of the biggest American cagles he had ever seen. He stooped to pick up the grouse, but had just taken it in his hand to place in his hunting coat when, all at or co, the engle began to flip its wings.

Immediately Mr. Palmer turned bisattention to the big bird, and seizing it by the throat and feet carried it down the canyon to his team and back. When the back had been reached Mr. Pal ver discovered, that he had a problem on his hands to solve that would require some skill and determination. The pagle had come to life. He didn't dure release the feet of his victim lest his fact and hands would be lacerated by the sharp claws of the feathered animal. Neither did he cherish the idea of letting go of its neck and taking chances with the bird's wings; but so nething had to be done.

WIELDS WINGS WICKEDLY." He accordingly climbed into the rear of the hack, placed one foot on the eagle's neck, with one hand held its two feet, and with the other reached for the halter rope. With this he succeeded in tying the legs, after which he tied the bird to the bottom of the hack, and soon stored on his journey homeward. "During al this time, however, Mr. Palmer, had been subjected to a severe drubbing by the wings of sir/ Rooms. Rent moderate. the eagle. His hat was knocked off; and his face was battered until it looked as though he had just emerged from a pullistic ring. In fact when Mr. Palmer reached home, six hours later, his wife nervously inquired if he had encountered a grizzly bear.

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Vice-President of the Board of Agriculture, Surveyor of His Majesty, the KING, for one Industry and Commerce at Paking: A representative of the Siom Observer this PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. m ming sought an interview which was most courteously accorded. His Excellency did not speak English, but his Secretary, Mr. T.

Teal (who was educated in America) under took to interpret. His Excellency first remarked upon the great heat of Bangkok and also upon its mosquitoes. Then, coming to other subjects, and answering questions in the most courteous manner, he said, as to the object of the Mission.

"I" go to several places to study the growt of the industries there, and the methods they have adopted for improving their trade; also study the several markets of the world.? Asked as to whether China might engage in export trade, His Excellency said :-

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL

INTERVIEW WITH H.E. YANG BRILL CHI

The Siam Observer, of 28th ult, \$198:- H. E.

Yang Shih Chi, the Chinese Imperial Specia

Commissioner engaged in the study of com-

mercial ambjects abroad, who arrived in Bang

house of Phys Rumboon, Klong Poh Yomi

A large number of Chinese merchants has

paid their respects to him. .. His Excellency

kok yesterd ty, is now being entertained at

MISSION.

"Well: we mean to do so. We will stud the several markets, and if Chica can export anything, we mean to do sol

"But China is entirely dependant foreign countries for its very necessaries." "It may be; but times are changing. We will start new industries, as a result of our studies, and may export also,"

As to whether the home market should not first be locked to, His Excellency said:-"Absolutely en; but, wails we are being supplied from elsewhere, if we could manufacture and export things to other countries profitably, there is nothing wrong in doing so?"

"But it will be a long time before such a thing can happen?"

"You do not know China then. China is CLOCKS, BAROMETERS, GOLD improving by leaps and bounds. What could CHRONOMETER by Arnold, SURVEYOR'S be accomplished in a term of to years some LEVEL, and VALUABLE SINGLE STONE time back, we are determined to accomplish in the year. The whole nation is filled with an ardour to improve itself."

"How could you do it without foreign train-

"We are sending out any number of students to foreign countries. The richer students go to America and Europe and the poorer ones go to Japan. Many have returned and started innovations in every branch of industry."

To a question regarding the reports of dissensions between various parties in China, His BICYCLES--BICYCLES. Excellency said:

" Such dissensions or their like are found in every country. The foreign newspapers make much of them unnecessarily. There was a time when Chinese were thrown in the background. But now every official rises or not according to his merit. We do not care for a man's religion or race so long as he is fit for the work. You will be surprised to hear that one of our Viceroys and one of our Generals are both Chinese Mahomedans There may be a few outbursts against Christianity; but the nation as a whole does not hate any religion at all, Now there are in China four religions which have large numbers of followers, f.e. Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism and Mahomedanism. What if there

are a few Christans also? "Do you mean to say that Christianity can-

not have a large following in China?" "Of course, not. China will never become Christian, nor even an appreciable part of it? "Then why anti-Christian riots and mur-

ders of Christains?" "It is all caused by some meddlesome foreigners and native Christians who unnecessarily p ovoke the ignorant Chinese population."

To a question regarding the troubles at Kwangsi and the reform movement, H.E.

"The reformers want a constitutional form of Government like that of Japan or England for Cains. They have sympathirers in all parts of the country, among the Ministers, Viceroys and all the high officials. The Empress Downger herself has promised to grant a constitution for China."

"Why, then, the rebellions?" "Because some fools are very impatient of In Bags of zgo fbs. net \$8.00 per Bag. the delay in the making of such a great thing as the granting of a Constitution," "Do the reformers then want a republican

constitution?" "Not at all; in China there is deep veneration for the Thione. What the reformers want

is only a Constitutional monarchy. "Do the Chinese like foreigners?" "Why should they hate them? Some years ago the geople had before their eyes the conforeigners. Now we want to improve

stant trouble which they had at the hands of every way. The Government and the people are now determined to take more and more of fureign aid at present. You will see in a few years that more foreigners will be employed by the Chinese Government and kept in office until the Chinese themselves are able to conduct their affairs. We want to Westernize everything and we know we cannot do it at present without foreign help."

As to the reforms in recent years, His Excellency said:

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"What is the future of China's policy?" "To have an efficient constitutional Government, to be friendly with the Powers of the world and at the same time be respected by thom, as we shall respect there."

"I will stop have up to tet December, and embark and proceed to Sing spore on the and I will stop to Singap, re and study the trade for a fordays, then proceed to Java, and then to Penang, and leave the cruisers there, which will return back to Chips. I will then proceed to Europa by a mail a camer. I will visit the several countries there. After that I proceed to America and Japan, stopping in each country for some days, and will then return home. A the same time, I must tell you I have no cu and dried programme. I will alter it to su

As to the cruisers, His Excellency said they were taken simply for convenience. As to the suggestion which was made i some quarters some time back that the cruisers were taken to show the Chinese resident in

the Straits and Bangkok the might of China His Excellency said :

my conveniences."

"Not at all. First of all it is a friendly visit the "impossible" had been accomplished. to the countries, spart from the purposes of my mission. Secondly, it is a foolish idea, because the Chinese out in foreign parts are a microscopic minority of the vest population of Chips. just motive, all these wild things are said about

"What is your programms in Banckok?" "I told you I came to study the trade. mean to pay a visit to the Foreign Minister. But I am not here or anywhere on a diplomatic mission."

pleased with Bangkok, but for its heat and mosquitoes. He said he was happy to see the improvement of Siam in many fields.

At the conclusion of the interview which of progress." At chemists everywhere. lasted over an hour, out representative sincorely thanked His Excellency and his genial Secretary, Mr. Tsai, for their indulgence, and wished them good-bye.

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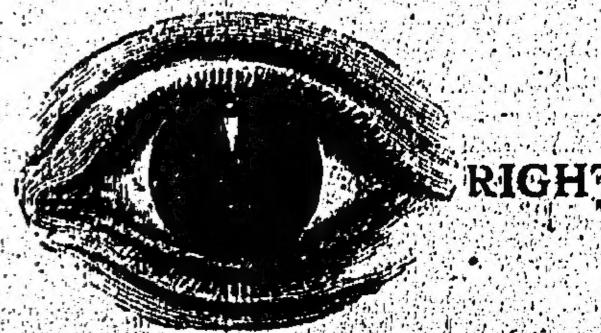
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

CHINESE FOR THE * PHILIPPINES.

In spite of the fact that many of his political friends have advised him to withdraw his proposed Bill for the admission of Chinese into the Philippines as agricultural labourers, it is stated in the Cablenews-American that Paterno insists on defending his project. He explains that he believes it to be a very beneficial measure for the people at large. He realizes that it is an unpopular Bill with the working classes and expects to be made the target for the ire of these labourers and their unions. Paterno points out that in Manila the need of labourers is not realized as the city becomes from the neighbouring provinces, but in Mindanao, Mindoro, Paragua and even in the northern part of Luzon there are vast sections of the country awaiting cultivation and settlement. He believes that the seven and a half millions of people in the Philippines are insufficient for the country and advocates the crossing of Filipino with other races to invigorate the Filipino blood, and he maintains that the best cross is the Chinese because the Chinese mestizos have made the best Filipinos in politics as well

es in industry and commerce.

RECCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German mail of the aist November was delivered in London on the 20th insti-

Collong, H. Martin, A.M.S., has been appointed i m imber of the Sanitary Board, in succession to Lieut -Col. J. M. Reids, R.A.M.C., resigned.

FAR the handsomest Christman blotters so far received was one which reached us in-day from the well-known firm of Messrs. Lan-Crawlo'd & Co..

WE have received from the Nippon Yuser Kaisha a very picturesque wall calendar. 11 is very well, got up and is devoid of al gaudiness as is customary in calendars of this

THE Hun, Mr. E. Osborne has b'en appointed provisionally and subject to his Majesty's gislative Council; in succession to Mr., Gershom Stewart, resigned.

WE are informed that Messrs. Lane, Craw ford & Co. intend keeping their store open until 6 o'clock on Monday and Thursday even ings next so as to enable customers to complete their Christmas shopping.

THE master of the British ss. Syrla reports having passed a large junk, water logged, with masts gone and stern just out of water in Latitude, 22° 41' North, Longitude, 110', 15' East at 8.25 a.m. on the 17th instaut. ...

CARTAIN Drew and Conductor Stevens have already "visited Chinwangtho in connection with the arrangements necessary for landing, housing, and forwarding the British, reliefs which are to arrive there by Indian Transport

WE are given to understand that the major. who was pitched off the big grey pony, which bol ed along Hollywood Road the other day, doing considerable damage, as already reported in these columns, is in such a condition in factorily carried out without disturbance not bosp tal that he is not expected to live.

to appoint Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector o Schools, and Mr. S B. C. Ross, assistant Land' flicer, to be members of the Board of Examiners, eice Mr. Sercombe Smith and Mr. A M: Thomson, resigned, with effect from the 13th instant.

SEVERAL of our residents are going home this week, leaving Tientsin by the Sunday mai train for the north, says the China Criffe of I th' inst. Among other travellers will b Major Nathan, R.R., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H Murray Campbell. There will be a crowd a the station to see them off, and wish them bo

An order of the Governor-in-Council in th current issue of the Gazette Says: - Foreign soldiers or sailors shall not be" landed in the Colony in numbers exceeding one hundred from any ship or transport for purposes of recreation without the permission of the Governor obtained through the Consul or officer the country to which such soldiers of sailors

lip e of the Choi Chua restaurant, at Canton. in which over fifty lives were lost and some fifty | vessels of the Flotilla are at present cruising, much they think of Hongkong and that alone wounded, the Canton police department has now issued a notification to the effect that, in future, no such cotertainments as cinematograph and like shows will be permit ed to be exhibited in private establishments without the permission of that department.

OUR Canton correspondent writes that Inspector General of the Canton Navy, Li Chun; has been appointed by H.E. the Viceroy to the post of Director of the Canton Military Department. Vesterday he assumed charge of office." Mr. To Shiu-pun has been appointed Director of the Transporting Bureau at Hong-The daily impe is delivered free when the address is kong (the "Man Pao Kuk") in place of Mr. Chu transferred to Fachow.

> steamer Yingking on her arrival from Canton: this morning. They were seen by the ship's compradore hiding among the cargo. At the Police Court, this morning, the trio were charged with obtaining a passage from Canton to Hongkong without paying their fares. They were fined \$5 ea h by Mr. Competts. Not having that amount they went to gaol for a fortnight.

THUS the Chian Crit c: No hear that the given instructions to bring the above proposals Cameron Highlanders are expected to arrive into effect. in Tientsin on the 8th of next month and the regiments now here will leave on the toth. plied to the Cauton Authorities for the service The Camerons di not wear kilts, during the of a Chinese gunboat parrolling the waters in winter months but the ordinary military cloth- that locality. ing, except on special occasions. Next spring, however, they may be expected to emerge fr. m their chryshlis state and appear in full war paint and feathers.

BOUND for a scientific cruise to the Far Easts the fish commission steamship Albeiross sailed from San Francisco on the 17th ultimo under command of Captain Hephuin, On board were Dr. B'rtich of the National Museum at Washington and Dr. Chamberlain of the Bureau of Fisheries. Deep sea soun-lings will be made in the Western Pacific and in all parts of a rendezvous for large number of people the Philippine secund and a thorough study will be made of the fishes in Philippine waters; The Albatrois may be away about a year.

> A GAMBLING raid which was executed at West Point yesterday forenoon, by Police Sergeant 'Aris, at tt, First Street, resulted in eleven men being cultured and the seizure of the gambling cutity. During the excitement which existed when the premises were tentered a number of men made good their Escape, wards. The next evening (tally instant). Those who lel' into the arms of the police another British torpedoer arrived and was were arraigned before Mr. H. H. J. Comperts, anchored at the month of the estuary called Tal at the Police Court, to-day. The ringleader Chung by the pity wall of Tak Ling Chow. was mulcted in the sum of \$15, the remainder. The following in sining (15 housest) . A puncontributing Sa each.

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BRITISH BOYCOTT DISCUSSED

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, folh Dacember. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Peking has issued telegraphic instructions to H.E. the Viceroy directing him to fine heavily all Chinese steam launches on the Canton delta found flying foreign flags in future.

Yesterday, another monster meeting was held at the headquarters of the Canton Self-Government League when there were present over three housand persons, including the four students, who returned from Japan as delegates of the Cantonese students in pleasure to be an unafficial member of the Le- that couptry to join in the protest. Mr Chan Wai-postopk the chair. The delegates made patriotic speeches before the assembly and emphasized the necessity of the early finating of a shipping company to place steamers on the West River in competition with foreign companies. The majority of those arresen considered that the capital of \$300,000 proposed to be raised by the Wuchow people | recent years, "The Belte of New York." There for the formation of this company was insufficilly anybody who is not familiar with cient and that the proposed capital should be | Kerker's tuneful masterpiece, and if popularity considerably increased, and that subscriptions of a production can be measured by should be immediately raised for the purpose phonographs, hand organs and whistling The speakers stated that this shipping company should be formed on the same principles is those in Japan and that the people of Canton and Wuchow should form a joint company for the successful flutation of the enterprise.

With reference to the proposal to start a

boycott of British manufactures the speakers stated that they were quite aw re that one has one's own liberty in dealing in trade, but things must not be done which would bring Eva Pollard, who takes the little role with the L-ague in complication with the Government or that by any means would create international difficulties. If the boycott was satisonly in Canton but also through the Empire, China will be greatly benefitted. After some His Excellency the Governor has been pleased | descussion the question was dropped. The majority was also of the opinion that the different complaints against the British Flotilla should be translated into English giving full particulars of each spec fic case in which vessels of the Flotilla have interfered with Chinese stenmlaunches and other internal affairs of the province and that these translations should be presented to the leading British merchants in Cant in and vicinity requesting them at the same time to advise their Government to bring about a satisfactory arrangement in connection with the West River Patrol service. It was also decided that; although the High Authorities of Canton have proposed to build four special gunboats to be placed on the West River for patrol work, at present these vessels were not available for immediate service, so that might care to captivate. Next follows Freedie H.E. the Viceroy should be requested to hire Heintz, the senior member of the Heintz Twins. some launches to be equipped with the neces. as the harmless lunatic, closely followed by the sary arm: and ammunition to be at once placed | juniortwin, Johnnie, as the Bo very fighter. Both on the river for temporarily carrying on the youngsters represent splendidcharacter studies. work. It was also the opinion of the meeting | Little Ethel Naylor, the clever toe dancer; that the Braish Admiral should be communi- Olive Moore, the chie French girl; Lify Bull, cated with concerning the above-mentioned a fine young Harry Bronson, and all the other IN view of the seriou mess of the recent col- measures proposed to be adopted and to the little girls and boys have promised to put forth effect that in any put of the river where the their best efforts to show their audience how that they should be withdrawn as soon as the jought to be sufficient inducement for anybody Chinese patrolling launches were available to to attend. take their place. It was decided to at once memorialize the Viceroy on these proposed | three nights only. The Box I lan is now open measures to have them brought into effect as soon as possible, and at the same time to ap. point H E, Tang Shiu chik, formerly Governor of Anhui, as the League's representative to

confer with U.E. the Viceroy on the question, Taotai Wen Isung-yao, besides advising the high authorities to instruct the Shan Hou. Chu and the Likin Bureau officials to give extra protection and better treatment to the Chineseowned launches, his now again auggested to H.E. the Viceroy that, in future, should any Chinese launch owner be required to: attend a case of lawsuit, the Steam-launch Guild sh uld represent the owner to answer the summons without the necessity of having to detain the launch concerned in the 'same manner as the foreigners. The Chineseowned launches should also be given permission to make any complaint against any of the officials in the different buriers where they have been partially treated or given any unveressary trouble. All.E. V ceroy Chang has consented to Tantas V cu's suggestions and has

the local authorities at Kiungchow has ap-

CHI'E E PRES REPORTS

[From a Correspondent.]

" Canton, 20th December.

Since the mobilization of the British flotifla for service on the inland waters of Bouthern China, the minds of the people are much agitated over the question. On account of this, the Sa: Mun Fo, a Chinese paper, of Canton; sent a special reporter up the West River with instructions to keep that paper informed of the whereabouts and actions of the British torpedocis despatched up river whonever they can be ascertained. A letter received night bei fore last was to the following effect:-

On the 13th lastant, a British torpadoer was seen p ssing the 'al Hol; of Shiu-hing prefecture at a tremendous speed. It was ascertained that she arrived at Camshui by the Foowan route and Sze Yin Kou soon afterber of Builthern went Ashors with arthe great

ly to the alarm of the ignorant matives. The inhabitants of most of the villages along the West River are panic-stricken and the unrest caused by the presence of the British flotilla can hardly be realized by the gentry of the interior. The timely arrival of Brigadier-Generol Yang Fat-kwei at Shiu-hing on the evening of 14th instant was a comfort. He immedialely inspected the naval service there and ordered that a strict vigilance should be kept on the river. His intention was to proceed to Wuchow without loss of time, carefully examining the conditions of the various places along the river in order to introduce effective reform into the service to the utmost of his ability so as to do away with the pretence taken by foreigners in future to wrest the power of patrolling the highway of commerce from the local government. The measures adopted by Brigadier-General Yang and his movements since his arrival at Shiu-hing have somewhat pacified the minds of the people.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS. OPENING-NIGHT.

The selection made for the opening to-night has fallen upon the greatest comic opera hit of outbursts of musically inclined enthusiasts, the Belle of New York takes front rank: To all those who witnessed the production of this piece by the original, company with Edna May as the Salvation Army lassie, and there are a number of them in this city, the selection of The Belle will mean a special treat. Whereas the famous Edua could only boast her beauty as her chief asset, little the Lilliputians, can add versatility, a splendid voice and magnetism to her list of attractions. She does not act, but is The Belle, and anybody listening to this diminutive artist's readition of "Follow on,"-the song which has since made the tour around the globe,-will easily understand the young spendthuift's infatuation for the beautiful and good poke-bonnet

But there are other features to altract the public-spirited people of ilongkong. Teddy Mc-Namara, the company's leading comedian, isunsurpassed in his interpretation of Mr. Bronson, Sr. He presents a splendid gay Lothario of forty, and his subtle humour and fine burlesque never crosses the border into horseplay. Then there is Ivy Pollard, the eight-year-old prima donna of the company. Her Cora Angelique, queen of comic opera, is endowed with so much of her own charm and girlishness that she would hardly have to resurt to stage tricks and rouge to turn the head, of any young man whom she

The Belle of New York will be presented for at the Robinson Plano Co.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Following is the programme for the next race meeting:-

RACE MEETING, 1908.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, ITH. FEBRUARY, 1908.

.-THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES .- Value \$520. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shang fai or Tientein allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10, Half

2.-THE VICTORIA STAKES.-Value Sco Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale, Bond fide griffins on date of entry allowed 5 lb: Subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 allowed to lb Entrance \$10. One mile.

-THE VALLEY STAKES, -A Sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$300 added. Winner to receive 70 per cent; second 20 per cent; and third to per cent. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season . 1907-1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Three Aquarters of a mile.

4.-THE HONGTONG GRIFFIN STAKES .-Value \$400. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China l'ony griffins imported direct per s.s. Cheeng Shing, by the desler, Lau Chu Fa. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One mile.

5.-THE MAIDEN STAKES -Value \$500. Second to receive figo; and third \$50. For China ponles, board fide griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffics of this season: 1907-1908 allowed 7 lb. Entrance Sto. Three quarters of a mile.

6-THE FOOCHOW COP .- Value \$402. Second to receive \$150; and third \$10 For China ponies. Weight for inches as perscale. Ponies whohaverup at any previous meeting and not won a race and griffing allowed 5 lb. Subscrip ion griffins of this season 1907-1903 allowed 7 D Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, I hangual or Tienisin allowed 5th Entrance Sio. Two

THE TRIAL PLATE .- Value \$500. Second to receive \$250; and third \$50. For China ponies, bona fide Wiffins on date of entry Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 allowed 7 b. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7 b extra lockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tient.i allowed 51b. Entrance \$10. From the two mile post once round and in.

8 .- THE GARRISON CUP .- Presented by the officers of the Garrison. Second to receive Ston; and th rd Sto. For China prnies, subscription griffins of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous meetings of one race 7 lb; of more than one 14 lb.; at this meeting 3 lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in l'ongkong, Shangbal on Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance Sio One

9.-THE LUSITANO CUP. -Presented by the members of the Club Lusitano. For China ponier, bind fide griffi s on date of entry. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 allowed 7 lb Winner 7 lb, extra. Entrance \$10.

to -THE HONGKONG CLUB CUP .- Presented by the members of the Hongkong Club. Becond to receive \$150; and third \$50 For China ponies. Weight for inches as per: scale. Griffins, allowed 5 lb. Subscription "griffins of this season 1907-1908 allowed to this Winners at this meeting 5 lb. extra. Entrance \$15. One mile and a half.

II.-THE RACING STAKES .-- Value \$100. Second to receive \$100; and third \$5. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 195 -1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Unplaced runners and jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Five Jurlongs."

SECOND DAY, -WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

.- HE PROFESSIONAL CUP.-Value 150. Presented. Second to received \$100; and third \$50. For griffins on date of entry and ponies that have never won a rece. Subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908, allowed 5.lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners burred. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allaw 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One mile.

.-THE EXCHANGE PLATE.-Value \$1,000. Presented by the Bankers and Exchange -brokers of Hongkong. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting of one race 7 lb.; of two of more races tolbs. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lb. Subscription griffins of this season 1007-1908 allowed 10 b. Unplaced runners al lowed 5 lb. Entrance 115. From the twomile post once round and in.

.- THE HONGKONG DIRBY .- A sweepstakes of \$10 each with 11,000 added. (Half forfeit if declared on or bif ire day of closing entries.) ' For China ponies, bond fide griffins on date of entry, First pony to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; an I third 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half. (Nominations to close to the Clerk of the Course at the Hongkong Club House, on Saturday, 28th December,

.-THE GERMAN CUP - resented by members of the Club Germania. Second to recelie Sigo; and third So. For China popies, subscription griffins of this season 1007-1008. Weight for inches as per scale, .Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

CUP.—Second to receive Sico; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races to lb."extra. . . Griffins allowed 1b. Subscription grillins of seasons 19:6. 1907 and 1927-1928 allowed to lb. Entrance \$10. Five furlongs.

5,-THE JOCKEY CUP -Value \$ 300 Second to receive \$100, and third \$50. For China poni s, subscription griffins of any season. To be ridden by jockeys who have not had more than two winning mounts previous to this meeting in on kong or China. Weight for inches us per scale. Winners barred, Entrar ce \$13. Once round.

-THE ! HALLENGE CUP.-Value one hundred guineas. Fir China ponies. A forced entry of \$ o each, but optional to China ponies subscription griffice of this or previous seasons. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bond fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to recrive \$3 30 and 70 per cent , second \$100 and 20 per cent., and third 150 and so per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won, when the second pony will receive 74 per cent, and third pony 35 per cent, of the entrance fees. One mile and three quarters. B .- THE NAVY CUP .- I'resented by the officers

of His Majesty's Fleet, 'Excond to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China ponies, subsciption griffins of this season 1907-1908. Weight for inches as per scile. Winner of the German Cup to lb.; other winners 7 lb. extra. Emrance \$10. From the two-mile post once iound and in.

Q-THE PARSEE CUP.-Presented by the Parsog community. Value \$350. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50 For China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of ope race 7 lb.; of two or more races to lb. extra. Unplaced runners allowed 3 lb. En-

trance \$10. One mile and a quarter. IO-THE GYMKHANA CLUB CUP.-- Value Esc. Presented by the members of the Gymkhana Club, Second to receive \$100 ; and third Sen. Por all China popies that baye ron at any Gymkhana me

ing or meetings of the secon 1917. and subscription Kriffins tolithis reason 1907-1908. Weight 10 s. 8 12. Winners of any race other thin races confined to subscription griffins 7, lb., of a subscription griffin race 2 lb extra Subscription, griffins of this season 1917-1918 allowed 7.1b. Winners at this meeting barred Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 1b. Entrance Sto. Three quarters of a mile.

II.-THE TIENTSIN STAKES .-- Value \$400. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China pony griffins imported direct per s.s. Cheong Sking by the dealer Lau Chu Fa. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance Sto. Five furlongs.

HIRD DAY, THURSDAY, MATH FRERUARY,

THE GRAND STAND STARRE, -Value \$400. Second to receive Ston ; and third \$50. For China ponier bond flde griffing on date of entry, Winners of one race 5 ib i of two or more races to lb. extra. Subscription griffins non-winners allowed 5 lb. Entrance Sto. Three quarters of a mile.

2. THE GREAT SOUTHERN TAKES .- Value \$500. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China povies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting of one race, 7 lb.; of two or more races to lb. extra.

Unplaced runners allowed 3 b.; griffins allowed 5 lb. 1 subscription griffins of seasons 1905-1907, and 1907-1908 hallowed 19:0 1b. Allowances accumulative. Entrance Sto. One mile.

3.-THE HONGKONG STAKES -- Value \$500. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. A forced entry for China ponies subscription griffins of this season 19 7-1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the German Cup 7 lb. extra ; non-winners placed ponies allowed 3 lb. Unplaced runners allowed 5

b. Entrance Sic. One mile and a half. 4 .- THE LADIES' PURSE, -- Presented. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lb. cxtra. Unplaced runners and jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkorg, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed . 5 lb. / llowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Once round.

5.-THR FLYAWAY STAKER - Value \$400. Second to receive Stor ; and third \$50. For China ponies bond fide griffins on date of en'ry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs.; of two races 7 lb.; and of three or more races to lb. extra. lockeys who have pever had a winning mount in Hongkoog, Shanghai or Tientsin · llowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10. Seven fur-

.-THE PHARTHON STAKES.-Handicap. Value \$400. Second to receive \$100; land third \$50. For China ponies that have run at any Gymkhana meeting or meetings of the searon 1907, and griffins on date of entry. Winners and nonestarers at this meeting barred. Entrance 5 o. One mile and a

.-THE KOWLOON STAKES -Value \$400. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponier, subscription i griffins of this season 1907-1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one-race 7-lb.; of two or more races to lb. extra. Unplaced runners allowed 3 lb. Entrance \$10. One mile.

-THE CONSOLATION STAKES -A sweep stakes of \$10 each with \$200 added. Second to receive \$100; and third \$10. For China ponies that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning. mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Three quarters of a mile.

Q.—THE CHAMPION STAKES,—With \$600 add ed. Second to receive \$100; and third \$100. For China ponies, winners at this meeting orly. A forced entry. Entrance \$20, Winners of two races \$30; of three or more races \$50. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a quarter."

10. THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES -A sweepstakes of \$5 with \$300 added. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponier, subscription griffins of this season 1907-190 that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches are per scale. Joc eys who have never had a winning mount in Fon kong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Five furlangs ...

FOOTBALL.

LUSITANO FOOTBALL CLUB. · Eleven-aiside Competition.

The table now stands :--

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUR Y

German (Sachien) 24:h Inst. Indian (Pooksang) 24th inst. Australian (Taiyuan) 27th inst. Indian (Laisang) 19th insti-Australian (Chingin) 3rd prox.

The P. M. S. S. Co. s. s.s. Chian from this port on rird ult. strived atkom finc co con The N. Y. K. s.s. Nubo Mary: Australian

Line, left Manila for this port on asstingt, and is expected held on surd insta-The N. Y. K. s.s. Yaspila Mare, Australian Line, left Nazana i for this port on 2.1h inst. and is expected here on the last in Penn Line, left Shangball for this port on foth intl. and is expected ness on a parties. Kenter's.

Canada and Japa".

London, toth December. Sir Wilfred Laurier, in the House of Reto believe the mission of Mr. Lemieux, had reached a satisfactory termination, and add: ed that he believed the Japanese Government had acted in good faith but had been evaded by enterprising parties.

The remedy was legislation by Jap'n, not by Canada.

Sir_Wilfrid Laurier also said that the immigration of Japanese and I linese could not be treated in the same, way. Japan was an ally of the Motherland and conceded important trade privileges to Canada. It was necessary to withhold a complete statement until the return of Mr. I emieux.

The Cruise of the United States Fleet.

It is stated in New York that Admiral Evans, after the fleet had sailed, announced that it would return via Suez.

The Yeg York press is heatedly discussing whether the ships are as efficient as they are supposed to le

Resignation of Lieutenant Wood Lieutenant Wood, of the 2nd Grenadier Guards, has resigned his commission under protest.

Australia won the first Test Match at

Later. Cricket.

Sydney by two wickets.

The Late King of Sweden. King Oscar was buried yesterday with

The Kings of Swiden and Denmark, Can dian Mag zine: Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the Foreign Princes marched in the procession, while the Queens drove to the church.

TYPHOON WA NING.

The telegram quoted below was received by t'e American Consulate-Cereral from the Manila Observatory yesterday, 6 p.m.:-

December 20, 1997, at 5 p.m. Typhoon scems to have been filling up since yesterday.

WHY MORUCLU SERTHES. THE STORY OF A TROUBLED STATE.

For some time past the attention of the world has been fixed than Morocco. The troubles which culminated amidst the blordstained suins of Casa Illanca are of no recent growth. To disc ver their origin we must look far back into the history of Maghreb-el-Aksa, as the afficied kingdom of Morocco is called by its inhabitante.

Ever since the Ataba invaded and corquered it after the fill of the Roman Empire, Morocco has been the most fiercely Mohammedan country in history. The Moors hate the Christians with a savige and undying hatred.

At the present moment & orocco is probably The Sultan, nominally supposed to be an have been murdered, ...

holders being supposed to recoup themselves by plunder and oppression.

Moors, down to the lowest persunt, bitterly resent any attempt at European interference.

Owing to the fact, however, that Algeria is now controlled by France, the internal state of such a near neighbour as Morocco is naturally a matter of supreme importance to our friends across the Channel. With the Saltan more or less helpless in his capital, a powețiui pretender harrying the country, and that accomplished Ir gand Raisuli carrying off every stray European he could lay his hands on, and holding them to ransom, the French statesmen some time ago came to the conclusion that it was necessary for them to step in and put a stop to this state of anurchy. Our own Government offered no objection, but Germany objected;

The result was the Algerias Conference. population to restore order. It was to be con- view. The central effice equipment consists tion hating the sight of "the infidels," it was scarcely likely that they would bind themmake him enlist. The Swiss Government duly appointed a gallant gentleman of the name of Colonel A. üller as Inspector-General, but he therespon found himself in the trying position of having nothing to inspect.

(either correctly or incorrectly) that the Sultan weed by the Eirl operators.

interifed 're chery, and in the arrival political

Kaid so z if him and held him as a bottage. This and ig act at once toused the country. into an uproar. The last temnant of the Sultan's authority vanished."

Matters came to a head first in Casa Blanca, a smill town on the West Coast, mid-way between Rubat and Maragan. On July 30th, a presentatives, said that he had every reason number of tribesmen, probably inspired to action by the no orious sorcerer, Matel-Simin, entered the town an I deman ed that the building operations on the French: arbour Works and Customs House should be at once suspended. Their request being refused, they amused themselves by murdering as many of the unfortun te workmen as they could lay hands upon. . F.va days inter the French and

Spanish-guns-hembarded-Casa-Blanca. As to what will be the end of the presen trouble it is defficult to say. Germany, who it directly responsible for the recent bloodshed our contemporary says, wil no doubt prever France from taking any definite steps to control the country. In consequence, Meracco, like Aimenia and Macedonie, will a probably continue to drag along in its resent condition, tora by inwird dissension and a menace to the peace of Europe.

> THE "TELLPHONE GIRL" SOPERSI: DED.

"Canadians are justly prud of the fact that m Canadian 'citizen, l'rof. Alexander Graham Bell, invented his system of telephonic communication at Brantford, Ontaric, a little more than thirty years ago, and it is gratifying to know that the Board of Trade of what has come to be known as the 'Telephone City' has undertaken to erect a monument in honour of that notable achievement. But there is another good reason why Brantford should be known as the Telephone City'-the fact that the Lorimer system of automatic telephony, a system that professes to revolutionice the ordinary method of telephony, was invented in that same city by the corimer Brothers," writes Mr. Randolph Carlyle in the October

" l'ovisit the excliange room of the Canad an Machine Telephone Company, I imited, at Peterborough, Ontario, where the first exchange of this system has been installed and operating | Morse systems of signalling, And should to for about two years, gives one the cerie sensation of being in an enchanted realm, for the speciacle of a mere machine, a thing devoid of on his certificate of competency. sense or understanding, performing what was described at the telephone investigation as a nerve-racking operation, is nothing-short of marvellous. . .

AN AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE. "As well as I am able to describe it, the operation is as follows: ou wish to call number 361. There are in front of you on the telephone box, four stides, each representing show that they possess a knowledge of first aid units, tens, hundreds, or thousands. The to the inju ed. slides are worked up or down, and the desired number is obtained on about the same prin-

ciple as one adj its an everlasting calcadar. topping at three, then the next, clidastopped at six, and the next at one. Having proof of the required knowledge must be given arranged the numbers, you swiftly turn a crank by means of a certificate granted by either of and place the receiver to your ear, and if you, these Associations. do not get the busy buzz, you press the button, That is all you have to do, except to talk when your call is answered, "

"If a person-should call up your number while you are using your telephone, all he will hear will be the 'busy buzz,' which tells him the worst-gov med country in the world, that your telephone is in use. When you are talking over a line you are s tufied that there is autocrat, is practically powerless. Owing to no third party on the line. No matter whether his fondness for European toys and luxuries, the person you are speaking to thinks you have he is disliked and mistrusted by the whole finished and accordingly hangs up his receiver country. But for the fact that Sir Barry you can call him back by simply pressing the Ma lean, originally a subaltern in the British button: When you have finished, the simple Army has organised a small but fairly well- operation of hanging up your receiver disequipped army, the Sultan would long ago connects the number and you are ready to There is no law and no justice in Morocco, out of order, if a ware is broken or cut, or any except such as is bought and sold. All offices thing else gors wrong to interfere with the are purchased. No salaries are attached, the service it is not necessary for the subscriber to complain, for the fact will be immediately recorded in the exchange room. Even should a Yet, notwithstanding this state of aff irs, the subscriber turn in a call and go away and leave it thus, tying up his telephone and the one called, the exchange room will receive a warning to the shape of an alarm which will continue sounding until the man in charge takes action by restoring the te'ephone to their normal condition, an operation that is performed in a second of time.

AN ECONOMICAL SYSTEM.

"All monual labour by the girl operators eliminated, and the saving in that alone is an important item. This elimination of the girl operator also solves all the serious questions considered and repurted upon by the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the rather startling conditions which came to light during the strike of the operators in Toronto last winter. Then the principle, the percentage prin-At this international debate it was decided ciple, which forms the basis of the Lorimer that a police force of between 2,000 and 2,500 system, is peculiar to itself and is important should be at once raised amongst the Moorish from the economical and engineering point of trolled by French ard Spanish officers, and to a number of units or sections, each complete in prevent jealousy the whole force was to be itse'f, and each serving one hundred -ubscribers, under the command of a Swiss Inspector Gen- [There is not au individual piece of apparatus [eral. This farcical proposal met with the fate for every subscriber, but a sufficient number which it deserved. With the whole popula- of connecting divisions (made common to the one hundred subscribers) is provided in At about six o'clock lest evening the fire bell each section of one hundred to handle the at the Central and No. 5 Police Stations at \$22 and \$11 respectively. Hongkong, selves together to fight against their own people | greatest number of cal's that is made at any clauged out. Inquiries el cited the informafor the benefit of the latter. European States. one time. This is said to redu o cost, induce tion that the outbreak was at 26, Graham Street | buyers at the reduced rate of \$254. men soon found out the, although you can simplicity, and remove many of the expensive (third floor). The city brigade turned out take a Moor into your confidence, you cannot and puzzling engineering difficulties presented sharply, but before they arrived on the scene in at \$100, closing with further buyers. Luzons

about my visit to the Poterb trough exchange before it was eventually extinguished. On her thened to Tis, 15.95, at which take cales have I called up some of the subscribers and found | way to the kitchen it appears, holding a light- been effected in the North. Raubs are quitt Such was the state of affairs when, a few a delightfully clear talking line. The distinct, ed candle in one hand, she fell up against at at \$81.0 weeks ago, R usuli wrote to the Sulran sug- ness with which the voice was heard was very bed and set the curtain ables. This went up Docks, Whaves, and Godowns,-Kowloon geallog in it they should arrange their various marked. The as was explained to me, is In a minu and spread to a partition, the hed Wharis are now quoted at \$55 for the old differences. The Sultan thereupon sent Kaid largely due to the fact that the positive connec taking fire later. The inmates of the house shares ex new issue and \$53 for the new issue, Maclean to come to terms with the famous out- tion made by the machine is much more lost no time in tackling the blaza and suppress. Shares can be placed at these rates. When law In the in arval, however, Raisuli laurned reliable than the easily-worm plugs and cords ing-it-before the firemen strived. The build; for Docks have been sold at \$96 and \$17

OTURIUUS ROBBER KIKD.

TERRORISM AT SHEK-LOOMS IN

[From a Correspondent.]

Canton, goth Decear. A potorious burglar, Wen Muniy by name, has been the terror of all toward villages along the Bast I iver. A red of \$1,000 was offered by the military autities and the gentry for his capture. If the marauder, being assisted by a large gallequently made his escape to Hongk, or Macao with perfect ease. His movementers so changing and clusive that the rewahas been issued for years without any offec On the 13th inst, Weiyuan Lau Chau-ch, a magistrate, received information that Woras. to arrive at Shak-loong from Hongkonshat very day. Accordingly, the 6th battalion der. Mr Lau was ordered to proceed ther to surround and capture the burglar by fewing him up to his lair. He was soized at desperate struggle, having been molf wounded by several shots from the "bres" and died a few hours afterwards. His corpstas subsequently examined by the weiguan. ... ho rejoicings of the inhabitants of Shek-luonon that day after receiving the news of his dill were so great that many people offered prays to the gods. H.E. Vicercy Chang received report from Mr. Lau yesterday requestingin order for the despatch of the corpse andhe distribution of the cash reward.

ZHE MERCANTILE MARINE

The rules made by the Governor-in-Coucil on a8th September, 19 15, as amended on h May, 1905, as t the conduct of examinating for certificates of competency in the mercante marine are hereby further amended as follows

IX MINIT ON FOR CERTIFICATES.

1. Inseit new Rule 193. 19A. It shall be open to any officer hold or candidate for a certificate of competencyle master or mate to undergo an examination practical proficiency in the semaphore a candidate pass this examination, the fact, w the date and place of passing, shall be recorded

2. Add to Rule 2c, before note - . Voluntary examination in semaphore at Morse signalling, \$10.

3. Add new pringraph 214.

First aid to the injured. 21A. All c udidates for certificates of cor petency as mister or in ite are required to

(2) The Poard of Trade have arranged with the St. John's Ambul nce Association and the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association for special For number 36, you take up the hundreds, facilities to be provided for the instruction and topping at three, then the next clide in the number of common or cannot des in this subject, and

> (3.) The Superinte dent of the Mercantil Marine Office will place any intending candidate in communication with the local secretaries of these Associations.

(4.) Candidates are further informed that courses of instruction given by qualified suraccepted by the St. John's Ambulance Association as qualifying the candidate to be examined for that Association's certificate, provided that the surgenn in question is able to certify that he carried out the syllabus of instruction of the

· 4. Add at the end of Rule 32, new paragraph. (4.) To show a knowledge of the semaphore and Morse a phabets and of the B itish Signal | bacco to absuid excess, for tobacco poisoning

5. Add at end of Rule 35 new paragraph.

(L) To show a knowledge of the semaphore and Morse alphabets and of the British Signal

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

It is notified in the Gazette that, under the provisions of the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875, (Ordinance : o. 2 of (875), the following days, namely, Wednesday, the 25th December, and Thursday, the 26th December, 1907. the 2nd January, 1908, will be kept as public holidays in the Colony.

The offices of the Supreme Court (subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacation) Ordinance, 1898), will he open daily from to a.m. to r p.m., during the Christmas vacation, which commances on the 24th instant and terminates on the 1st l'anuary, 1908, except on public holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed.

cluded from the operation of the Public \$31". Small sales have been put through at Holidays Ordinance, 1875, on Thursday, the this rate. zőtk inst.

in other systems in the large multiple ex- the fire had been subdued. A careless maid servant, it is alleged, is blamed for the fire, be placed at quotations. "Just one thing more while I am speaking which consumed about \$30 worth of property The was not insured.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "LENNOX," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed toth instant, respectively. that all 1000s are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be

subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Jan., 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,

Hangkong, 21st December, 1907.

TOBACCO A GERM KILLER.

Many people attribute their free om f.om sundry minor diseases to a liberal use of Hotels continue to rule firm @ \$100, Humeffect is for aldehyde, a powerful antiseptic.

of tobacco smoke have been passed is tested business to report. Internationals are on offer for formaldehyde the result is strikingly praitive. at Tls. 70: The quantity of formuldehyde in tobacco and kind of tobacco smoked.

maldehyde than the pipe, and the pipe more placed at \$17, but there are none offering. han, the cig trette. Possibly the peculiarly Green Island Cements have been taken off the restating property of the smoke issuing from market at 111. and South China Morning Posts ne growing and on a cigarette or cigar of from at \$20. There are buyers of Union Waterboats

the bowl of a pipe, is due to form ildehyde. antiseptic in the mouth, nasal passages 71 and bonus of 71s. 21 paid on the 16th inst. and some times the lungs (as is the case of Exchange-The Bank's selling rate on Lonthose who foolishly inhale tobacco smoke), don is 1/10 on demand. The T/T rate on

would, to some extent, justify the statement. Germs are deposited in vast numbers in the nose in the process of inhaling the air shares at \$; per share, payable on the 21st geons on board merchant vessels will be it is quite conceivable that those are killed; las' by the frequent passage of tobacco smoke through the organ. Formaldehyde is a very powerful disinfectant, one part in ten-thousand parts of water will destroy all microbes while the solution would have no effect whatever on human beings. All the same it is most undesirable that this fact should stimulate the practice of smoking tois a greater reality than many persons think, and to employ tobacco in large quantities for the rake of destroying microbes might amount possibly to killing the seeds of one disease

only to sow those of another. COMMERCIAL

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

somewhat easier during the week, having lar Silver 24 9/16 new shares, at which rates sales have taken Sovereign' Sizio

place. The London rate is £80, Marine Insurances-Cantons are quiet at \$245, and North Chinas at Tis. 87. Unions ave ricen to \$8 o. Yangtzes are wanted at

Sias for the old and \$130 for the new shares. Fire Insurances .- China Fires are enquired The Police Magistrates' Pepartment is ex- for at \$94. Hongkong Fires have improved to

Shipping -Ching and Manilas are steady at Sig. Douglases have further enquiries at \$18. Shell Transports can probably be secured at place also over the Philippines. 43/ Star Ferries old and new are in demand Capton and Macao Steamboats have found

Refineries.-Chica Sugars have been dealt and Perak Sugars are unchanged and can sti

Mining .- Chinese Engineerings have streng

I Shanghai Docks have hardened to The 74 and haman N. gale

N accordance with the Provision's of L Ordinance to o. 6 of 1875 the EX-CHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WED. NESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and

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while Hongkew Wharfs have been booked at the increased rate of Tis. : 074. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong

tobacco, the smoke of which they declare is a phreys Estates can probably be obtained @ powerful destroyer if germs. This view is \$101. Kowloon Lands are still on offer @ \$35, supported by the Lances which says that the while West Points are wanted @ \$48. There property in the smoke which has this killing have been sales of Shanghai Lands at Tis. 101; Cotton Mills,-In the North, Ewos have The amount present is more than just appre- advanced to: Ils. 53, with enquiries; 'I ongciable, for if water through which a few pulls kong Cottons are unchanged and without

Miscellaneous .- Further sales of China Borsmoke would appear to depend on the quality neos have been recorded at \$10}, and more shares are wanted. China Providents have im-Thus the citar appears to yield more for proved to \$-1 with sales. Dairy Farms can be at. \$101. .. Watsons, have been sold and are It has more than once been stated that to- manted at \$10. Sumatras are in demand in the bacco smokers enjoy an immunity from certain North at Tls. 112]. Langkats have been negod seases, and the frequent presence of a power- tiated at Tis. 350, ex the final dividend of Tis.

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Dividends Payable. - Ewos - dividend of Tis. 21 (1%) payable on the 27th inst.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. London - Bank T.T..... 9

\merica-Bank T.T. 43! Singap ne T.T. ... 23 % prem. apan-Bank T.T. ... 84

Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on 20th 10 days' sight San Francisco & New York ... 45 months' sight A fair investment business has been done to days sight Sydney and Melbourn 1,101

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory: On the 21st at 12,10 p.-The northern depression is crossing the Fee of Japan and approaching the neighbourhood of Hakolate where pressure has decreased very ripidly. The barometer has risen moderately to cons derably over China and a slight rise has taken

Pressure is, however, still low over the latter area and the S.E. part of the China Sea. The anticyclonic area remains over the

Upper Yangire. Gradients are steep generally, and hard monsoon gales will conti ue to prevail over the thing Ses, and very strong monsoon along the whole of the China coast, Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at to a.m. to day, o.oo tuch. FORECAST. t .- Hongkong and neighbourhood, N. winds,

1. Pormosa Channel, N. R. winds, strong t 1.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamecks, same as No. Line

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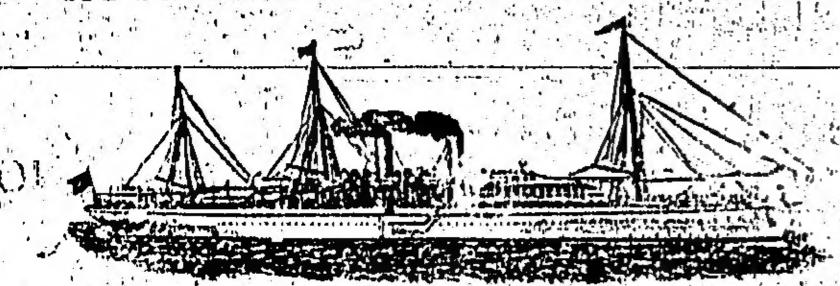
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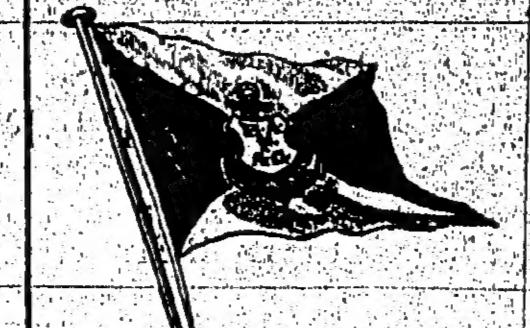
CARNIVAL is to be held in MANILA under Government auspices during the week A commencing 3RD FEBRUARY, 19 8. As an inducement to Hongkong residents to patronize this important event, besides on rying a hal day of reasonable length, we have decided to despatch our steamer "RUBL" on FRID VY. 31st January, in the evening instead of at Noon on Baturday. The steamer will, therefore, reach Manila early on Monday morning, and in order that the full week's festivities may be enjoyed we shall not despatch the steamer from Manile until SUNDAY morning, 9th February, at Daylight, Steamer will reach Hongkong again on the afternoon of Tuesday, 11th February.

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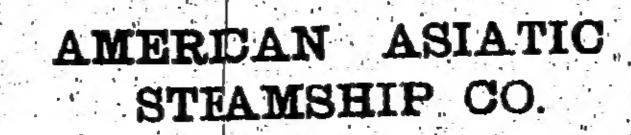
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the zist of December, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chaled, and demaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the aist of December, at 9 30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 25th of December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1907. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hougkoug, 17th December, 1907. [1100

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Y. A CONB indicates a Typhoon to the louth-West point down. of the Colony. wards and BALL below

8. A COME point upwards and BALL

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Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

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The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shippi g leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamor, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Fingstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent, Signal will be made at the Water Polica Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :--

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS. A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same

time, superior to the other shapes. NIGHT SIGNALS. The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water

Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office:

Flagstoff, and H.M.S. Tomar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green

indicates that a typhoon, is believed to be ituated less than 300 failes from the Colony. 111. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red.

indicates that the wind may be expected to increas : to full typhoon force at any moment. No. 111. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being fivet

published by night These Night Signals will be substituted the he Day Fignals at sunset, and will, when;

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SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS. For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cono will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted

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Clearances at the Harbour.

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Passengers arrived.

Per Lightsing, from Calcutt, &c.- Mrs. Merrylers, Mr. Williams, Dr. Roch, 886 Chi nese, it Indians, and I Japanese.

Passengers departed.

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Arrivals at Home-jrd December-Sikk. Gharce, Descallon. 6th December-Manila, Room, 10th December-Hohenstaufen, Tamba Mari, 10th December-Belgravia, Ghases, Liberta, Ernest Simons, 17th December-Idomeneus, Pak Ling. 20th December-Inaba.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS. Wedn sday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th December; 1907, and Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd January, 17.8, are to be observed as Public "olidays.

The Post Office will be open on each day from 8 to 9 a.m only.

collection as on Sundays The Money Order Office will be entrely

In the event of the arrival of the English Mail from Europe on either the 25th or 26th inst, the Post Office will remain open one hour for the delivery thereof.

The time of posting ordinary letters with a extra fee of to cents intended to be despatched by the English and French Mails to Europe has now been extended till noon.

A Mail will close for :--

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per Dalila Maru, 22nd Dec., 9 A V. Shanghai -Per Pathol, 23rd Dec . II A. Macao -Per Sul Tal, 23rd Dec., 1.15 P.M. Hongay-Per Yunnan, 23rd Dec., 3 PM. Ningpo and Shanghai-Per Kwongsang, Atkinson, W. M. and Dec. 3 P.M.

Shangrai, Wagasaki, Kobe and Yokohar a-Per Carna voushire, 23rd Dec. 4 P.M. Hoihow and Haiphong - Per Chilil, 23rd Dec. 5 P.M.

Unnelnin and San Francisco-Per Mongolia, 14th Dec. 10 5 19 Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama-Per Nikko Mary, th Dec. to A.M.

Shanghai, Yagazaki, Kohe, Yokohama

Enmie, &c., India via Toticorio-Per Tournes, 7 th Dec., 11 A 4. Macro-Per Sui Tai, 24th D c. 1.15 PM.

Manila-Per Taming, 21th Dec., 3 P.M. Ni-gpo-Per Liangchow, 24th Dec. 3 P.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kohe, Vokohama, Victoria, B C. and Scattle, Wash .- Per Tyo Mars, 24th

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sang gist Deci 2 P.M. Shanghai-Per Klubiang, 31st Dec. 3 P.M. Manila-Per Tean, 31st Dec., 3 P.M. Rutope, &c. India, via Tuticoriu-Per Porch 31st Dec., 5 P.M.

Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Molbourne, Adelaide and Perth-Per Talyuan, 31st Dec., 5 F.M.

Manila, Simpsonhafen, Fr. Wilhelmshafen, Igrberskohe, Samarai, Matupi, Brisbare, Sydney, Hobert, Launceston, New Zealand, Methanne, Adelaide, Parth and Fremantle-Per Manila, 2nd Jan., 9 A.M.

Manila-Per Loongsaug, 3rd Jan., 3 P.M. Cebu and Iloilo-Per Kaifong, 3rd Jan., Singipore, Penang and Calcuita - Per

Laisang, 7th Jan., 2 P.M. Yokohama and Kobe-Per Chingin, 9th Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Scattle, (Wash.)-Per Minnesota; 16th J. n.,

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kohe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.)-Per Empress of India, 16th Jan., 3 P.M. Stanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Monteagle, 19th Jan., 11 A.M.

TO-MORROW.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church. Oreen's Road West.

Fourte studey in Advent." Morning Prayer 11 a.m., Venite, Dyce; Te Deum, Russele; Benedictus, Barnby; Hymns, 49. 67, 65 and 75, Kyrie. Evening Prayer, 6.30; Nunc Dimittis, Turle;

Hymns, 51, 69, 58 and 227. Holy Communion 7.45 p.m. The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropri ated Visitors welcome. Books, &c. provided

Sunday school to to 10.45 a.m. N.B.-On Sunday evening the choir will give a selection of carols from 6 to 6.30 Roman Catholic Cathedral: -- Mass at 6 a.m. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction,

5.30 p.m. German Betheeda Chapel, West Point Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai :- Mass (Chin.) 6a.m. (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road :- Morning

Service (English), 10 a.m. Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass.

Union Church :- Services, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. St. John's Cathedral.

December 22nd, Sunday, 4th in Advent. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Mating 11 a.m., O dination : Service 11 a.m., Hyann: 35; Tune 356, Litany: "Veni Creator" Attwood, Verse 1-30lo, 2 Quartett, 3 Chorus, Kyrie: Smart in F., Preacher: The Lord Bishop-

of Victoria. Evensong 5.45 p.m., (Full Choir), Responses: Ferial, Psalms; of the 23hd evening, Maguificat: Nune Dimittie: Wesley in F., Anthem: Arise, Shine, Elvey, rlymn: 193, 49, Seven-There will be one delivery of letters and one fold Amen : Voluntary : " Sonata in D minor." -Mendelssohn.

N.B.-Psaim 108 Versos 1,.2, 5, 12 in unison. 109 1, 1, 2, 13, 14, 21, 25, 29

UNION CHURCH-KENNEDY ROAD. MINISTER: REV. C. H. HICKLING. 11 a.m. Worship, Hymn 18, Chant 115. Anthem "Let us now go" (Hopkins). Hymns

4 p.m. Sunday Schools as usual. 6 p.m. Special arol Service for which see detailed order on Service paper. Christmas Day. 10,30 a.m. Service conducted by Rev: C. H. Hickling.

Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society. "Prayer and Praise."

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EOWLOOM. Go r. U.s R., Capt. and Stone, P. R. F. Europe, &c., India, wie Tuticoria-Per Mrr. R. B. and thild Tute, Like Capt. and Rishs Dr. and Min. 12 Min. A.

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POULTRY.

Sausages-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong. ...

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Geese, Wild Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Ye Ngo pair 5 Musk Deer-Wong Kengeach Hare-Tu Chai..... Pheasant-Shan Kai.....pair \$1.60

Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup each Holhow-Holhow Pak Kup " Quail-Um-Chun Rice Birds-Wo Fa Cheukdozen Snipe-Sa Chui each Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ... per b Hen- na Na ... na

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Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu ... Catfish-Chik Yu Codfish-Mun Yu..... Crabs-Hai Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu Dace-Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Fels, Congor-Hai Man Yu Fresh water-Tam Sui Yu Yellow-Wong Sin..... Herrings-Tsp Pak Labrus-Wong Fa Yu. Loach-Wu Yu y Cobsters-Lung Ha Mackerel-Chi Yu Monk Fish-Mon Yu Oysters-Sang Hoo Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu Pike-Fa Paw Poong

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Pomfret, Black-Halt Chong......

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Prawne-Ming Hamman

Ray-Pel Pa Sa

Rock Fish-Sek Kau Kung

Rosch-Chun Yu

Salmos. (Oton), fresh water-Ma-Yau

FRUITS. Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping

Skate-Po Yu

Soles-Tat Sa Yu.....

Tench-Wan Yn

Turbot-Cho How Yn

Turtles, small fresh water-Keok Yu., "

(Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Small-Hol Tong Custard-Fan Lai Chi.....each Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng July Heung Chiu

(brides), Macao-San Ueung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut.... Carambola-Young Tou Cocoanuts-Yeh Tstench // to Grapes-Sin Tai Tss..... Lemons, China-Ning Moong.... Amer.—Kum San Ning Moong Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con.... Fresh, Lai Chi

Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong. Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tss doz. Oranges, Tim Chang Small-Tai Kutcalty

Mandarin-Tim Kut Olives-Pak Lam Passion Fruit each Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li & (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li " (Shanghai)-Shoung Hoi Li 18 Peanuts,—Fa Sang Persimmons, Large,-Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon

Ti Paw-laweach and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law Platains-Tai Chiu Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yaueach

Green -Sang Hop Tou Shanghai Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hol Ab Chi Chauk Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Tau

Beans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau...... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy..... Cabbago Root-Kai Lan Taueach Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi, Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun

Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi Fe mineron commence -Cauliflower, Medium size. Cheung Yeh Choi-faeach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa

Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese- Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi Celery, White-Pak Yeung Kan Choi... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chiu 14 Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu

Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tsz Keung old-Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... h Indian Corn-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choieach Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai

Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai ... Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay-Yeung Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung..... Shaj-Sheung Hoi Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon

Okroes-Mo Ker Parsley, English-Yeung Un Sai Ib Gradus Pea Green Peas-Cheng Tau..... Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Shu

Tsai Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai ... American-Fa Ki Foochow-Fuk Chau Shu Tsai Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa

Rhubarb Shalots-Con Chung Tan Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Choi Spinach-Yin Choi Tomatoes-Fan Ker..... Taros-Wu Tau Turnips, Pan-ti (Long)-Low, Pak English-Young Low Pak. piece Vegetable Marrow-Chit Kwa Lily Roots-Lin Ngan Yams-Tal Shu

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4)	BANKS.	SHARES.		1.4	RRIERVE.	ACCOUNT.		EAR'S DIV.	QUOTATIONS.
	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation		\$125 \$125	\$125 \$125	{ 1,000,000 \$11,750,000 \$250,000	\$1,797,167	{	5. %	S710 new issue London £73.10/-
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	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited			\$50	9 6	1435,236		12} %	\$330
	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	A Company	\$25 \$50	\$30	\$7,000 \$264,63B} \$96,98B}	\$365 Nil.	54 of year enting 30. 1007	10 X	115 538 buyers
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld		\$15	\$15	\$550,000 \$550,000 \$86,980	127,101	Si for tet half-year ending 30.6.07	61 %	\$29 }
. 1	Indo-China Steam Navigation Cr., Ld. (Preferred)] Do. do. (Deferred)]	6:,000	L5	Ls.	{60,000} {270,000}		5'- for 1906 @ ex 2/2{-52.74 per share	3 t %	\$\$41 \$529
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000		T14. 50	Tis. 54,372 {	(ls. 13,327 172,370	Interim of Ils. 14 for account 1907	11 %	{ Tis. 44 Tis. 50 sellers 42/9
	Star " Ferry Company, Limited	£ 10 000	\$10	510. 55	\$65,000 \$32,957 Tis, 98,000	\$137			S22 buyers S21 buyers
P 4	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	37,000	Tis. so	FL1. 50	Tis. 419,479 Tis. 62,000 Tis. 81,200	18 730	Final of Tis. 2 making Tis, 6 for 1906	12 Z	Tis, 48 buyers
•	PEFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	15,000	100	, 100	{450,000	19,218	28 for year ending 31-12.06	8 %	Szoo buyers
	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	1 100 18, 50	\$100 Tis. 50	none ! !s. 100,000	1-1s. 8,935	64 for 1802		Sto buyers Tis, 80 buyers
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	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited		Tir. too	100	5. 1,000,000 T 3. 487,210 Tis. 100,000	16. 10,459	Tla: 3 for year ending 30th April 1907	41 %	Tis, 72 Tis, 20 sales
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	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	*C.000	\$25	Γ's. 100 \$25	30,000	\$10,908	121 for year ending 30.6.07	10, 7	Tis. 102} i21 sellers
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$64 ⁶ 1775	110,925	4 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	10. %	100 buyers
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	110	{ 208,386 } { 50,000	f11,567	So cents for 1906	. 71 %	S101 S35 sollers
	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000	Tis to	rts, 50	{ Tis. 869,493 }	\$ 01,978	Interim of Tla. 3 for account 1907	71 %	Tis. 101 sales
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	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld., Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	5,000	\$10	\$10	Tis. 45,939 5	\$14,269			Tis. 53 buyers \$10
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•	MISCELLANE 1.S. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited			Tis, 500		1118. 50,663	Tls. 50 for 1906		Tis. 280 setters
•	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 0,000	\$10	110°	19,000	1653 Nil.	13 for 1905		\$10 buyers \$10 buyers The 60 buyers
•	China Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Do. special shares	10,000	\$10 \$1	\$10	nene	\$25,000	final of Tis. 5 making Tis. 10 for 1905 60 cents for year ended 26,2,06	****	Tis, to buyers 16 \$9\frac{1}{2} sales and b
	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	574	\$6	\$ 0 000 15,000	12,974	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	71 %	517 buyers
	Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	520	\$20	\$186,000	\$15,002	\$24 for year ending 28.2.07	. 111 %	Szi buyers Szi buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	125	\$25	\$105,000	\$2,953 \$4,361 \$4,212	Interim of \$4 for 4-year ending June 30th of	7 91 %	\$15 \$240 \$25 sales
,	Maatschappij tot Mijn. Bosch- en Landbouwex-) ploitatie in Langkat, Limited Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000 25,000	Gs. 100 \$10	Gs. 100	Tis. 547,500	11	{Final of Tis. 74 and bonus of Tis. 24 mak-} ing in all Tis. 324 for 1907	21%	Tis. 350 sa. ex d 5 S13 52
•	Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	07,500	\$10	\$10		Dr. P. 34,324	None		S5 buyers Tis. 107 buyers
r ;	Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited			Tis, so	Tis. 67,323	Tis, 9,751	Tis. 4 for 1905		Tis. 45 sellers Tis. 65 sellers
•	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobucco Company, Limited	30,000	[is. 20	risgo	£ 118. 50,000	Tts. 7,843	Interim of Tis. 5 (or account 1907 (old))	. 9 %	Tis. 1121 buyer
•	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000 20,000	\$25		1.	Dr. \$41,934	None	61 %	Jis. 335 buyers Jigo So sellers
fi-	Union Waterworks Company, Limited	50,000		30	Tis. 4,000	3478 Tis, 201 5349	Tis. 6} for year ending 30.4.07	880	Tis. 97 Scol buyers
4"	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	54	\$35,000	\$1,360	Bo cents on 9,900 ord. shares and 12,.85 on } Too Founders shares for y. end. 31.5.07	8 %	\$10 \$10 buyers
	Wilham Powell, Limited		(a) (a)		\$ \$25,000		Interim of 30 cents for account 1907		Sio Buyers
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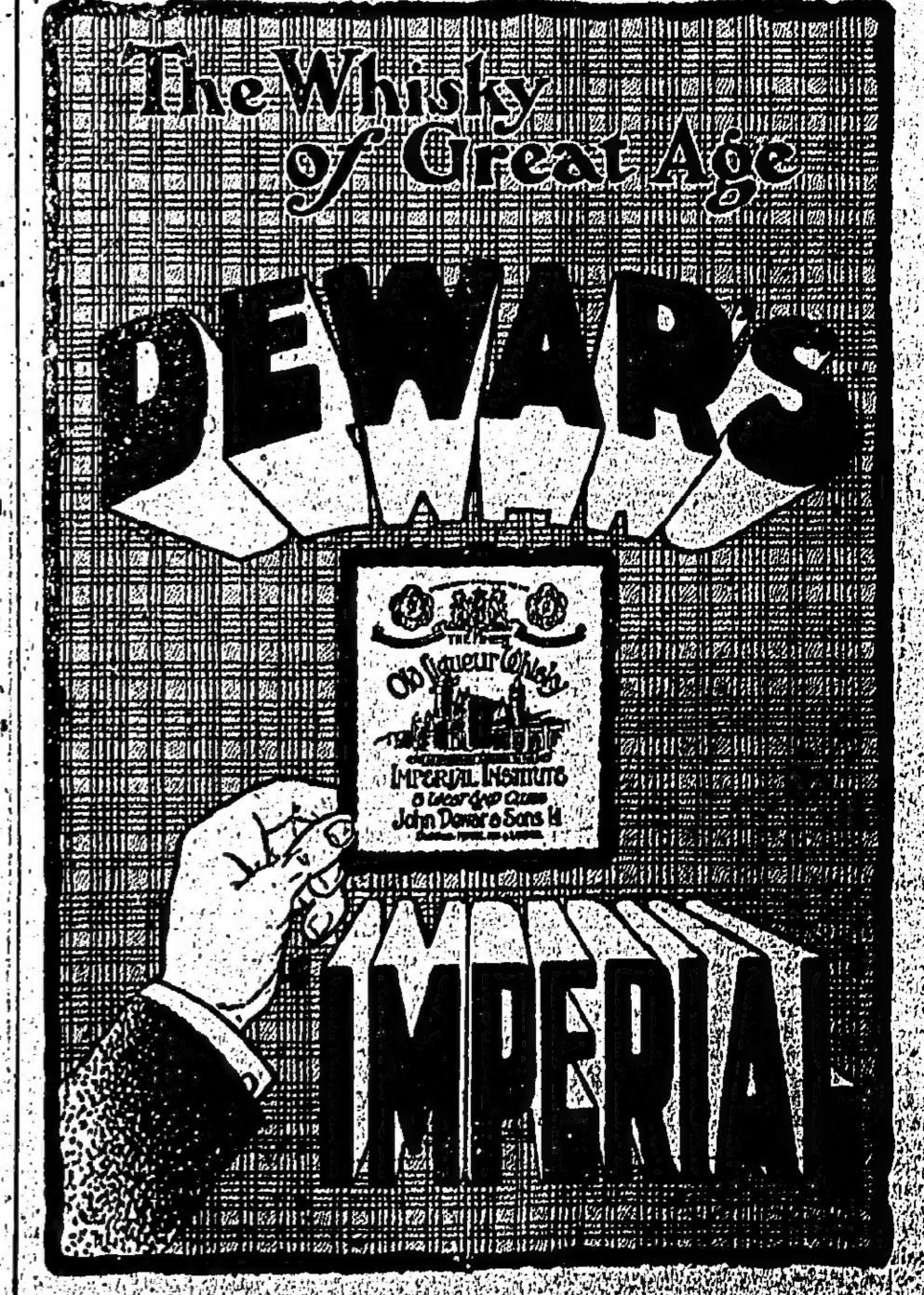
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